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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ACCORDING TO TWO PERMDEL SOURCES, AT THE COMMITTEE OF

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES MEETING OF JULY 18, FRANCE AND ITALY LIFTED THEIR RESERVATIONS ON GRANTING THE U.S. INRS ON TOBACCO, ORANGES, AND KRAFT PAPER AT THE LEVEL OF CONCESSION OFFERED IN DECEMBER. AS A RESULT, THE EC COMMISSION'S REPORT REGARDING THE CONCLUSION OF THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' MEETING OF JULY 22-23 AS A "POINT A" ITEMS--E.E. FOR APPROVAL WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

2. OUR SOURCES NOTED THAT THE U.S. DESIRE FOR INRS BASED ON THE COMMISSION'S MAY OFFER HAD BEEN BRIEFLY DISCUSSED AND REJECTED.

3. AUSTRALIA, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT THE SETTLEMENT OFFERED BY THE EC TODAY, LEAVING CANADA THE ONLY MAJOR HOLDOUT.

4. FOR GENEVA: WOLFF'S MESSAGE WAS GIVEN TO LUYTEN THE MORNING OF JULY 18. GREENWALD

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